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Application No. 10/757,746 Examiner: Not assigned yet  
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Title: Polyester film having improved oxygen barrier and poly(m-  
xylenedipamide) containing base layer, process for its production  
and its use

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The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A was taken from a review of co-pending U.S.  
Application No. 10/757,837, commonly assigned to Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH, also filed  
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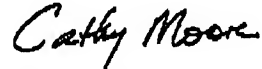
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